

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

~~-- This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No. 60/420,871, filed October 24, 2002, entitled "A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING LIP SYNCH," which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/US03/33451, filed October 22, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on May 6, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application No. 60/420,871, filed October 24, 2002.--